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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S REPLY TO ANDREOTTI  
CONGRATULATIONS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REPLY FROM  
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON  
MY INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL BRING  
SUSTAINED WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU  
IN PURSUIT OF THE GOALS OUR COUNTRIES SHARE.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
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PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

2. ANDREOTTI CONGRATULATORY LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT,  
AS WELL AS ON MY PERSONAL BEHALF, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU  
THE BEST WISHES OF SUCCESS FOR THE HIGHEST OFFICE YOU  
ASSUME TODAY.

IT IS MY PLEASURE, ON THIS OCCASION, TO REAFFIRM MY STRONG  
BELIEF IN AN EVER MORE PROFITABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
ALREADY EXISTING RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO ALLIED COUNTRIES  
WHICH ARE UNITED BY CLOSE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND  
SOLIDARITY.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GIULIO ANDREOTTI. END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS  
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE  
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.  
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